

Anadarko Democrat.

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ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA.

TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Marble has been discovered in Washita county near Mountain View.

Natural gas in a well was responsible for two deaths near Lawton recently.

Hiram Pearot, aged 64 years was drowned while trying to cross Blue river near Caddo, I. T.

A thirty-three pound wildcat was killed after a six-hours chase on Dec Creek west of Edmond.

Paul F. Mackey, of Grant county, O. T., has been appointed a copist in the navy department.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the wheat in Dicks township, Woods county, has been plowed under.

Oklahoma city is preparing to give the territorial fire association a great time at their meeting next month.

There are fifteen men on the Oklahoma City police. They are all big fellows, the average weight being 187 pounds.

Jacob Knight, a prominent Creek, was shot and killed by one of his farm hands Monday near Arbeka, in a dispute over wages.

C. M. Strong, the weather director, at Oklahoma City, will move from Overholser building to the Culberson building, where his quarters will be three stories higher than now.

The city council of Vinita, appointed a committee to visit Joplin, Mo., Galena, Kansas, and other places to find out if gravel can be hauled to Vinita for the purpose of making good roads.

Mrs. Eli Frew and three small children were killed by the caving in of a dugout in Roger Mills county. Three other children were hurt. Frew and his family moved there six weeks ago.

Captain Alva J. Niles, commanding Company D, Oklahoma National Guard, stated that he was preparing to organize a platoon at Narlin, composed of about three squads, which will serve as a detachment to the Blackwell company.

Wiley Alfred is in jail at Ardmore on the charge of having assaulted a hot tamale seller at Paula Valley with intent to kill. During the fight the tamale vendor was cut across the face with a knife and dangerously injured.

A New Bank in Muskogee, I. T. MUSKOGEE: The Muskogee State bank has been granted a charter at South McAlester, I. T., and will build a new two-story banking house. The new bank is capitalized at \$25,000.

To Reach After Business GUTHRIE: A company has been organized at Vinita, I. T., backed by the Frisco railroad company to build a line seventy miles in length uniting the main line of the Frisco at Vinita with the Frisco extension from Blackwell, Oklahoma to Coffeyville, Kansas, joining the latter at Bartlesville, I. T.

Lawton Saloons Must Close Sunday LAWTON: Sheriff Painter has served notice on the saloon men of the town that hereafter they must close on Sunday and that any of them found open between midnight Saturday night and 5 a. m. Monday morning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. He has ordered his deputies to see to it that this order is enforced.

Two Counties to El Reno District GRANITE: The general land office has directed that all of Washita and a portion of Roger Mills counties, now embraced in the Oklahoma City district, be transferred to the El Reno district on July 1, 1902, after which date the business of that territory will be transacted at El Reno land office.

The Ozark & Cherokee road expects to have steel laid from the Arkansas river into Muskogee in forty days.

Farmers interested in potato growing in Oklahoma should watch the outcome of the big potato farms at Shawnee this year.

Governor Tom Ferguson named the following commissioners of Pawnee county to succeed the ones removed by the court: John Dwyer of Ralston, Joseph Rogers of Cleveland and John R. Clarke of Blackburn. They are of the same politics as the gentlemen removed, populists and democrats, and were recommended by the people of the county. They will serve until the next regular election.

The first annual ball of the Anadarko commercial club will occur May 29.

The Consolidated Oil Company of Lawton will begin drilling this week.

An Edmond farmer who was annoyed by rabbits gnawing his fruit trees, killed one of the bunnies and rubbed the flesh on the trees. It had the desired effect and he has not been bothered since.

PASSES HOUSE

The Appropriation Bill for Public Building in Oklahoma

GUTHRIE TO HAVE A FEDERAL BUILDING

The Only Public Building in the Territory, by the Provision of the Bill, Goes to Guthrie—\$100,000 the Amount of Appropriation

WASHINGTON: The house passed the public buildings bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for a public building at Guthrie, Okla. The appropriation included in the omnibus public buildings bill of \$100,000 to be expended in the erection of a postoffice and court building at Guthrie is a great victory. This is the first time in the entire history of the country that congress has authorized an appropriation of more than \$10,000 for a public building in a territory. In the present case the appropriation of \$100,000 is made which will enable the architect at the treasury to construct a building which would be an ornament to a city having a population twice as great as Guthrie. Heretofore congress has invariably refused to authorize the construction of any permanent buildings in any of the territories until after their admission into the Union as a state. This policy was enforced during the territorial period of all of the western states, and the authorization would seem to be a good omen as to the success of the pro-legislation.

JOILY TARS "RUN IN"

Put Into Dago Prison and Must Serve Time a Jag

ROME: The officers of the United States cruiser, Chicago, who were arrested at Venice remain in prison there. An application for their discharge has been rejected. The Italian law does not allow a court to grant a pardon in cases of assaults on the police. Some of the newspapers mention the lynchings of Italians in the United States as sufficient reason for the refusal of royal clemency.

WASHINGTON: Secretary Long has received the following cablegram from Captain Dayton of the "Chicago," dated Venice, in answer to the department's enquiry:

"Dodridge, Wynne, Ledbetter, Kress and on marine on leave, were arrested. The principal charge that of resisting the police, is serious under the Italian law. Sentences are Wynne, four months, ten days. The remainder, three months each. I have not yet their full statement or a report from the court, but have applied for it. Resisting the arrest was largely due to the pressing in of crowd and not understanding language. An appeal has been made to Rome."

The officers and men of the cruiser were on shore and a number of them went into a saloon where it is claimed they became intoxicated and wantonly overturned tables, breaking dishes, etc., and when an attempt was made to arrest them they resisted the officers and the bystanders were called upon to aid the officers which they gladly did.

Rock Island Gobbles Another Road.

St. Louis: M. A. Lowe, general attorney of the Rock Island railway, stated that the Harriman syndicate, embracing that property, had purchased the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad, operating between St. Louis and Union, Mo., and had authorized the Mercantile Trust Co. to negotiate for the purchase of the Wiggins-Ferry stock at \$500 a share. With the purchase of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad, the Rock Island secures a right-of-way into St. Louis, and with the acquisition of the Wiggins-Ferry, ample terminal facilities will be had. Mr. Lowe declined to state the price paid for the Colorado road.

Team Stolen Twice

LEGER: J. B. Talkington, who lives two miles north of town, is having a hard time of it to keep his fine team of bay horses. Some months ago they were stolen and taken to Lawton, and sold. He recovered them at considerable trouble and expense, and the party charged with stealing them was afterwards arrested and is now in jail at Mangum.

Some parties again, stole them last Sunday night. After getting the horses they came to town broke a window in the rear of R. C. Johnson's store, entered and took a \$42 saddle, two pistols and a shot gun, lots of ammunition and a number of pocket knives, caused fruit and what change there was left in the money drawer.

Inside of Thirty Hours.

TECUMSEH: Will M. Wheeler attempted to burglarize a house near Strand, Lincoln county, the other day, got caught, was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and all inside of thirty hours from the time he pried the window up and entered the house. William will not growl about the law's delay.

PERMITS SHIPMENT.

Order From Secretary of Agriculture Changing Cattle Law.

WASHINGTON: The secretary of agriculture has promulgated the following order:

Office of the secretary.

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1902.

It is hereby ordered that section 3 of B. A. T. order 93, dated January 10, 1902, be amended so as to permit the shipping of cattle for other purposes than immediate slaughter to points in the non-affected area from that portion of Ponga Indian reservation, Oklahoma, situated south of the Salt Fork of the Arkansas river and east of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway; Provided, That said cattle have been kept in the above described area since January 1, 1902, and have been inspected by an officer of the Bureau of Animal Industry of this department and found free of splenic, or Texas fever, and not to have been exposed to the contagion thereof.

And provided further, That no cattle shall be allowed shipment from this area unless accompanied by a written permit by an officer of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and all such cattle shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the state to which destined. The cars in which such cattle are shipped must be free from infection and satisfactory to the officer supervising the shipment.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

Prisoner Feined Sickness and Escaped

TECUMSEH: Perry Brewer, charged with robbery and incest, worked the "sick racket" at the expense of the authorities and, as a result, escaped from the basement under the jail and is at large. Six weeks ago Brewer was arrested on the charge of stealing stock and brought to this city. A short time afterward his wife and daughter came into town and swore out a warrant charging him with incest with the daughter. It was after this that Brewer claimed to the authorities that he was ill. He was placed in the basement under the jail in care of a physician, but he managed to escape and now the officers are somewhat sore over the way in which they were duped.

WRECKED THE BUILDING

Amateur Burglars Make an Attempt to Enter Postoffice Safe at Francis, I. T.

FRANCIS, I. T.: An attempt was made to "blow" the safe in the postoffice here, which was a failure so far as the effort in that direction was concerned, but they succeeded in making a total wreck of the building in which was located Uncle Sam's postal business. The burglars, judging from their botch job, were unacquainted with the workings of nitro glycerine, or whatever explosive they used in trying to enter the safe, as the big iron chest containing between eight and nine hundred dollars remained uninjured—a small dent in the top was the only evidence it bore of any attempt made to have it disgorge its contents. There is, as yet, no leading clew as to the parties seeking to purloin the funds of the government.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD

Wm. McK. Osborne, Consul General to London Dead

LONDON: United States Consul General Osborne did at his residence in Wimbledon. Mr. Osborne's death was not a surprise to his friends. He had been confined to his home since November last suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy, which latterly affected his heart. He was conscious until near the end. The deceased never had been absolutely well since he arrived in England.

William McKinley Osborne was appointed consul general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, Ohio, in 1842. Later he moved to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

WASHINGTON: There is a probability that Commissioner of Pensions Evans will be offered the position of consul general to London to succeed Wm McK. Osborne.

POPULISTS WILL NOMINATE

They Will Name a Separate Candidate for Congress

NORMAN: The middle-of-the-road populists in Oklahoma will nominate a candidate for congress. John S. Allen, national committeeman, has called a conference of his party, to be held in Kingfisher, May 27, for the purpose of electing a territorial chairman and a secretary. Allen suggests that "the new territorial chairman, in conjunction with county and legislative chairmen in the territory, issue a call for a primary to be held on the same day (about August 5,) in every county in the territory, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature and candidates for county officers down to road overseers."

Olin McDonald, a 9-year-old boy, who lived near Mountain View, died from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite last week.

Apricot trees in Edmond orchards are loaded with fruit as large as hazel nuts.

Tramps arrested in Perry were told to fly the town. The Republican says they "bit."

TEXAS TOWN HIT

A Cyclone Passed Through Glen Rose, Texas

FIVE REPORTED KILLED—MANY INJURED

Early Reports Say a Tornado Visited the Small Texas Town Killing Five and Injuring Forty—Full Accounts Cannot be Had as Yet

HOUSTON, TEXAS: The small town of Glenrose, county seat of Somervell county, was nearly swept away by a tornado. Six persons are known to be dead and between forty and fifty injured. The dead Mrs. C. A. Milam, Mrs. James Musgrove, child of Mrs. Musgrove, young daughter of J. R. Milam, Miss Mary Connell, Rev. Ford, Thomas Most. The seriously hurt as far as known are four members of Judge J. R. Milam's family, six members of C. A. Milam's family, E. T. Lee, Mrs. E. T. Lee, child of Tom Price, Mrs. Fields, H. H. Lewis, R. E. Lewis.

Glenrose is located on the Paluxy river in a valley. The tornado came down the valley, sweeping everything before it. It struck the town in the business district, and about one-third of the stores were wrecked. A hard rain succeeded the storm and stocks of goods were ruined. The western portion of the resident section of the town where were located most of the fine residences was struck. The town is a noted health resort and some of the houses struck were commodious and well furnished. The frame houses were completely wrecked and scattered in all directions. The inmates had no warning and there were many miraculous escapes. The exact number of fatalities cannot be told until communication has been re-opened.

The property loss is roughly estimated at a quarter million dollars and it may prove to be much greater. Other sections up and down the river are believed to have been devastated. The Ft. Worth & Rio Grand ran a special train to the stricken town carrying supplies for the sufferers. Many are homeless.

ESCAPED BOODLER CAUGHT

The St. Louis Alderman, Who Jumped His Bond Captured in Mexico.

St. Louis: Ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, indicted for bribery and a fugitive from justice, is in jail at Guadalajara, Mexico. Following the precedent set in the case of "Boss" Tweed, who was delivered to the New York authorities at the request of the state department by the Spanish government, though no extradition treaty covered the case, Circuit Attorney Folk telegraphed Secretary of State Hay, asking that the state department use its influence to have the Mexican government voluntarily deliver Kratz to St. Louis officials. So confident is Mr. Folk that the request will be granted and that Kratz will be held for the authorities here that Chief Kiely will send detectives after him.

THE WIDOW IDENTIFIED HIM.

An Embarrassing Moment for Morley, Charged With Murder in Norman.

NORMAN: At the county jail, Samuel Morley, charged with the murder of Jacob Hartman in this county some weeks ago, was confronted by the widow and two daughters of the murdered man and fully identified by them as the murderer. All three picked him out from the rest of the prisoners as the guilty man.

Mrs. Binder, the wife of German citizen living a few miles west of Mounds, I. T., was badly burned near her home. She was burning stalks in the field when her clothes caught fire and were almost entirely burned off.

Planting Watermelons at Pond Creek

POND CREEK: Charles Collins and J. C. Hamilton, Grant county farmers have closed a contract with D. M. Ferry & Co. seedmen of Detroit, to plant seventy-five acres of watermelons and ten acres of muskmelons. The farmers will use only the seeds of the company, for which they will pay nine cents a pound. Other farmers have contracted to plant 170 acres. The quality of Oklahoma melons is such as to make them valuable for seed purposes.

Ex-Secretary Morton Dead

CHICAGO: J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland died at the home of his son in this city. Mr. Morton was the originator of Arbor Day. He was a gold democrat of the pronounced type and in the early struggle had a falling out with Wm. J. Bryan, both being residents of Nebraska. He was at one time acting governor of Nebraska when that state was still a territory. Tree planting was his hobby and he not only preached but he practiced it, as well.

Muskogee switchmen have organized a union with fourteen members.

MORE LAND TO BE OPENED

Looks as if Congress Would Throw 480,000 Acres Open to Homesteaders

WASHINGTON: A determined effort is being made to secure the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Stephens, of Texas, providing for the opening to public settlement under the homestead laws of the United States 480,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservation in Oklahoma. The land in question was set apart by the government for the purpose of pasturing the stock belonging to the Indians, but it was soon found to be impractical by the department to pasture the Indian cattle on these pastures located off at inconvenient points on the reservation. Accordingly, they have been leased to the cattle men for the past year.

It begins to look as if congress will authorize the opening of these lands to public settlement. The house has favorably reported Stephens' bill and the indications are that it will pass the house at an early date. The bill provides that the four hundred and eighty thousand acres of land set apart in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory by the secretary of the interior, shall be opened to settlement by proclamation of the president of the United States within three months from the passage of this act and be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and under the rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of the interior for the opening to settlement of the said lands of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache reservations heretofore opened under said act of June sixth, nineteen hundred; Provided, That in addition to the land office fees prescribed by statute for such entries, the entryman shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the land entered at the time of submitting his final proof; And further provided, That in all homestead entries where the entryman has resided upon and improved the land entered in good faith for the period of fourteen months he may commute his entry to cash upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; And further provided, That the rights of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, as defined and described in sections twenty-three hundred and four and twenty-three hundred and five of the revised statutes shall not be abridged; And further provided, That the money arising from the sale of said lands shall be paid to said Indians in the same manner as was provided in the said act of June sixth, nineteen hundred; And further provided, That should any of the said lands allotted to said Indians or opened to settlement under this act, contain valuable mineral deposits, such mineral deposits shall be open to location and entry, under the existing mining laws of the United States, upon the passage of this act, and the mineral laws of the United States are hereby extended over said lands.

Sea Gulls in Vinita

VINITA: Large flocks of water fowl, on the ponds and lakes in this section, brought out the hunters. After many fowl had been killed, it was discovered that most of them were sea gulls, which are supposed to have been driven from the Gulf of Mexico by the recent storms. There were many different species, and several were killed, which resident ex-seaman declared to be Mother Carey's chickens. The high winds prevented the birds from escaping, and hundreds were killed before their identity was discovered. It is said that this is the first time that these species of sea fowl have visited the territory.

An Alleged Tulsa Robber Caught

TULSA: J. H. Lowman, the night operator alleged to have robbed the "Frisco" money drawer was captured at Cale, I. T. The amount taken was \$108. He offered to reimburse the company and pay all expenses. The offer was rejected.

The post office and three stores were destroyed by fire at Kildare recently.

Authorizing a Bond Issue

The senate has passed the bill introduced by Senator Quarles, authorizing cities and towns in Indian Territory to issue bonds in an amount, the interest on which at five per centum per annum, would be liquidated by a tax of five mills upon the dollar of the valuation of the taxable property in such cities and towns, the money borrowed thereon to be used for the construction of sewers and waterworks and the building of school houses in towns and cities in Indian Territory having a population of 2,000 or over. Recently the house passed a similar bill and an effort will be made to have that body concur in the amendment of the senate. It is probable that the bill will become a law within the next two weeks.

The territorial Odd Fellows celebrated their eighty-third anniversary at Shawnee.

A Wisconsin cheese maker is building a factory at Edmond and will be doing business May 1.

Postal employes of the Indian Territory will hold a convention at Muskogee June 18.

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